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<b>0-5</b>	<b>Petition</b> The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
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<b>0-7</b>	<b>Applicant's or agent's file reference</b>	<b>SEP 25</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Title of Invention</b>	<b>ISOLATED CYTOTOXIC FACTOR ASSOCIATED WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AND METHOD OF DETECTING SAID CYTOTOXIC FACTOR</b>
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<b>V</b>	<b>DESIGNATIONS</b>	
<b>V-1</b>	<b>The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.</b>	
<b>VI-1</b>	<b>Priority claim of earlier national application</b>	
VI-1-1	Filing date	23 December 2003 (23.12.2003)
VI-1-2	Number	0315265
VI-1-3	Country	FR
<b>VI-2</b>	<b>Priority document request</b>	
	The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s):	VI-1
<b>VII-1</b>	<b>International Searching Authority Chosen</b>	European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP)

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<b>VII-2</b>	<b>Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search</b>		
<b>VII-2-1</b>	Date	<b>23 July 2004 (23.07.2004)</b>	
<b>VII-2-2</b>	Number	<b>FA645961</b>	
<b>VII-2-3</b>	Country (or regional Office)	<b>EP</b>	
<b>VIII</b>	<b>Declarations</b>	<b>Number of declarations</b>	
<b>VIII-1</b>	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
<b>VIII-2</b>	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
<b>VIII-3</b>	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
<b>VIII-4</b>	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
<b>VIII-5</b>	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
<b>IX</b>	<b>Check list</b>	<b>number of sheets</b>	<b>electronic file(s) attached</b>
<b>IX-1</b>	Request (including declaration sheets)	<b>5</b>	✓
<b>IX-2</b>	Description (excluding sequence listing part)	<b>54</b>	-
<b>IX-3</b>	Claims	<b>3</b>	-
<b>IX-4</b>	Abstract	<b>1</b>	✓
<b>IX-5</b>	Drawings	<b>1</b>	-
<b>IX-7a</b>	Sub-total number of sheets	<b>64</b>	
<b>IX-6a</b>	Sequence listing part of description	<b>3</b>	-
<b>IX-7</b>	TOTAL	<b>67</b>	
	<b>Accompanying Items</b>	<b>paper document(s) attached</b>	<b>electronic file(s) attached</b>
<b>IX-8</b>	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
<b>IX-17</b>	PCT-SAFE physical media	-	✓
<b>IX-19</b>	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract		
<b>IX-20</b>	Language of filing of the international application	<b>French</b>	
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10-2	Drawings:	
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10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/EP
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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